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COMPOSITIONS OF HCV PARTICLES, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

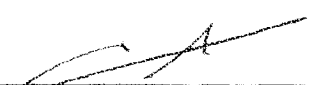
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A
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Sir:

I, Christian TREPO, hereby state that I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 7,524,650 in error, and without any deceptive intention. Consequently, I should be added as a joint inventor in the above-captioned patent.

Respectfully Submitted,



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